Jan. 14, 1925.

Miss Kate Collier,
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Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Katie;

I have your interesting letter and have noted same very carefully. There are two or three things that I want to get in your mind and when you speak of Hix Collier, spelling it Hix, this should be Hicks and whome you have Cutty Collier this should be Cuthbert, however they used Cutty for short. In the genealogy I notice that back along in 1810 to 1840 that some of the Colliers married some Smith's and some of the Smiths married Colliers. Now I would like for you all to think over this and study so as to give me the exact data if possible on the information I requested of you because if you give it some thought these things will gradually come back to your Mamma.

Yes I know of the Mrs. Smith at Palmeeto, Ga., she was a daughter of either one of the Hardemans or Mrs. Hardeman's second husband, Jordan, but I would like to know more about your Grandfather of whom your Mother should give you quite a good deal. I remember Cousin William died when I was a very small boy, I remember going to his sale but do not remember him. Would it be possible for you to secure for me about the year he was born and likewise his brothers and sisters? Would Jim Collier at Meansville be able to give me t is information? Jim doesn't appear to take much interest in his family genealogy and it is a thing I think we should all do, should know more about our immediate family and as to just where they go for when we do this I think we naturally love one another a little better through the busy times of trying to make a living.

Could you tell me where Cousin William, your Grandfather's various wives are buried? Of course I know about the last one, I know where she is buried and remember when she died. Who was the widow Stroud, was she D.A.Stroud's Mother or what relation was she to D.A.Stroud? Who was the Hughley, you spoke of, was she related to George Huguley? Uncle Vines name should have been Vines Hicks. Way back in 1812 there was a lady by the name of Ann Vines Collier who married a Hicks. All of these things will come out to you a little later after I get all this data worked up and you will enjoy reading it very much.

Durward is in England and has collected quite a little data for me from the original Collier settlement around Stone and Darlington etc. in England and the original Colliers in England and the original Washingtons were neighbors in England and were later neighbors when they came to America. These are the Washingtons from which George Washington descended and Lawrence of the Revolutionary fame.

Very respectfully,

JCC:C